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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER TELLS PRESS MOROCCAN

ASSISTANCE ZAIRE "NORMAL;" AFRICA ACCEPTS

SOVIET/CUBAN LIBERATION ASSISTANCE IN FACE

WESTERN "SILENCE"

1. FOREIGN MINISTER LT. COL. KAMOUGUE, RETURNING FROM  
CONCLUSION ANNUAL ACCORDS WITH FRANCE IN PARIS ON APRIL 9,  
GAVE BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH PUBLISHED (AFTER HOLIDAYS)  
INFOTCHAD APRIL 12.

2. REGARDING ZAIRE SITUATION, HE DEPLORED CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO  
FRIENDS OF CHAD AND MEMBERS OF OAU, BUT STATED THAT HE  
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FOUND MOROCCAN INTERVENTION "NORMAL".

3. REGARDING SOUTHERN AFRICA, KAMOUGUE STATED HE UNEASY  
AT THIS PERIOD FOR AFRICA, BUT "BEFORE THE SILENCE OF THE  
WEST, WE HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO ACCEPT THE SOVIET/CUBAN AID  
TO LIBERATE AFRICA." KAMOUGUE ADDED NO QUESTION OF  
ESPOUSING ONE OR ANOTHER IDEOLOGY, BUT "WHAT

COUNTS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE IS TO LIBERATE AFRICA."

4. REFERRING TO THE ATTEMPTED COUP IN CHAD OF APRIL 1,  
KAMOUGUE SAID THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE  
ACTIONS OF THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL AND A BAD UNDERSTANDING  
OF THE ECONOMIC CAPABILITIES OF THE COUNTRY. APRIL 1 EVENTS  
SAID TO BE DUE TO PERSONAL AMBITIONS. SMC REMAINS OPEN  
TO DIALOGUE. BRADFORD

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